

March 14, 2016

## NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

Contract: -----

**TIP No.:** -----

Federal Aid: -----

**WBS:** 44601.06

County: Robeson

**Description:** Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance -

Various Landscape Plant Bed Sites along I-95 in Robeson County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for Professional Landscape Plant Bed and Mowing Maintenance for various sites along I-95 in Robeson County. The Contractor is to furnish labor, materials, equipment, and traffic control.

The availability date for this project is May 1, 2016.

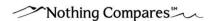
The completion date for this project is one (1) year from the availability date.

All Prospective Bidders shall attend a Mandatory Pre-bid Conference on Monday, March 28, 2016 at 9:00 am. The meeting will be held at the NCDOT Division Six Training Room, 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC 28301.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division Proposals Engineer's Office at 558 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville, NC, 28301 by **10:00 AM on Wednesday, April 6, 2016**. Bids must be submitted on the official bid sheet included in the proposal and display the following statements on the front of the sealed envelope:

- 1. QUOTATION FOR WORK ORDER 44601.06 INTERSTATE 95-PROFESSIONAL PLANT BED MAINTENANCE IN ROBESON COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2016.
- 2. THE BIDDING CONTRACTOR'S NAME, ADDRESS & PHONE NUMBER.

In accordance with NC General Statute G.S. 44A-26, a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount, conditioned upon the



faithful performance of the contract in accordance with the specifications and conditions of the contract, are required for construction contracts of \$500,000 or more. Such bond shall be solely for the protection of the North Carolina Department of Transportation and the State of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat.252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Any firm that wishes to bid as a prime contractor shall be prequalified as a Bidder or PO Prime Contractor prior to submitting a bid. Information regarding prequalification can be found at: <a href="https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx">https://connect.ncdot.gov/business/Prequal/Pages/default.aspx</a>.

In addition, the prime contractor and/or subcontractor(s) shall be prequalified in the work code(s) for which they identify as work items in the prime contractor's construction progress schedule that they will complete themselves. Any contractor identified as working outside their expertise may be considered in default of contract.

Statements of Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) & Women Business Enterprise (WBE) participation must be presented with the bids.

Proposals may be obtained from the Division Six web site:

https://connect.ncdot.gov/letting/Pages/Letting-List.aspx?let\_type=6&let\_status=Advertised

Should you have questions, need additional information concerning this project, or need additional information pertaining to the bidding or bidding process, please contact Allen Waddell, Division Proposals Engineer at (910)-486-1493.

Sincerely,

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R. Allen Waddell, P.E. Division Proposals Engineer

Attachment

cc: Greg Burns, P.E. Ken Murphy, P.E. Randy Wise, P.E. Jerry Bradley, P.E. Scott Pridgen Keith Beverley